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In re application of	)
Stephen W. Wilkins	Examiner: D. Dunn
Serial No. 09/430,491	Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: October 29, 1999	Docket: XRAYT 52817
For: SIMPLIFIED CONDITIONS AND CONFIGURATIONS FOR PHASE-CONTRAST IMAGING WITH HARD X-RAYS	) ) ) ) ) September 6, 2000  SEP 2 2 2000  SEP 12 2 2000

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 6, 2000. A petition for a two month extension of time to respond accompanies this Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: